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- ☒ A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.), Form 1449 (1 pg.), and copies of 7 cited documents.

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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

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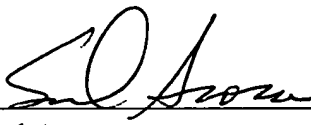
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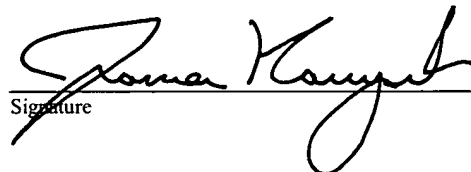
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COMMUNICATION CONCERNING RELATED APPLICATIONS

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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related applications in the above-identified patent application:

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09/832365 2002/0147475 A1	April 10, 2001	279.280US1	CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR HYPOTENSION
09/917259 6748271	July 27, 2001	279.318US1	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TREATMENT OF NEUROCARDIOGENIC SYNCOPE
09/879665 2002/0147476 A1	June 12, 2001	279.358US1	CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ADJUSTING RATE RESPONSE FACTOR FOR TREATING HYPOTENSION
10/411795 2003/0191503 A1	April 11, 2003	279.374US2	CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR EDEMA


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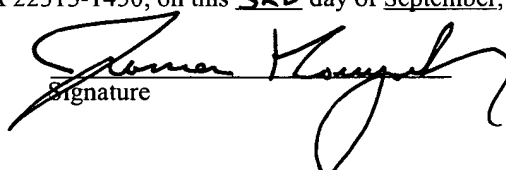
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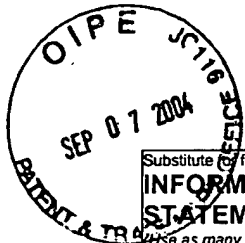
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OTHER DOCUMENTS -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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